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In re Patent Application of:
Eugene A DeLaRosa

Examiner: Brian P Werner

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Group Art Unit: 2621

For: METHOD FOR MEASURING
REGISTRATION OF OVERLAPPING
MATERIAL LAYERS OF AN
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

**APPLICANTS' COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR
ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant agrees in part with the Examiner's reasons for allowance in that the prior art of record fails to disclose the limitations noted by the Examiner. Applicant further notes that the Examiner's reasons for allowance refer to the specification when discussing some claim limitations; however, Applicant strongly disagrees with any attempt to read limitations into the allowed claims. The allowed claim language is clear in what it defines.

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
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